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SUBJ: VISIT OF CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND BOSTON GLOBE REPORTERS

1. TRIBUNE REPORTER BILL MULLEN AND PHOTOGRAPHER OVIE CARTER AND GLOBE REPORTER JACK THOMAS PLAN VISIT TO NDJAMENA. HAVE ALREADY VISITED OUAGADOUGOU, BAMAKO AND DAKAR COVERING DROUGHT. ETA JULY 29.

2. THEY HAVE BEEN IN NIAMEY SINCE 19 JULY AND HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED PERMISSION TO TALK WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS OR TO TRAVEL IN INTERIOR. ALL EQUIPMENT WAS SEIZED ON ARRIVAL AND HELD FOR TWO DAYS.

3. GROUP IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID REPETITION OF NIAMEY EXPERIENCE IN NDJAMENA AND REQUESTS ADVICE ON CURRENT GOC POLICY ON JOURNALISTS DESIRING COVER DROUGHT STORY. GROUP WILL PROBABLY CONTACT EMBASSY AND REQUEST BRIEFING.
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